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Application No. 09/943,685  
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Applicants: Terry Loughrin et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody  
Title: Drive Shaft Coupling  
Attorney Docket: 6039-000293

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing. A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is included to cover the request for oral hearing. An additional copy of this Request is included.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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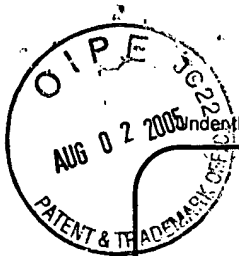
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 790      | 2001         | 395      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 350      | 2002         | 175      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 550      | 2003         | 275      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 790      | 2004         | 395      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims  -20 \*\* =  0 X  =  0  
Independent Claims  -3 \*\* =  0 X  =  0  
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| 1202         | 50       | 2202         | 25       | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 200      | 2201         | 100      | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 360      | 2203         | 180      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 200      | 2204         | 100      | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 50       | 2205         | 25       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 450      | 2252         | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 1020     | 2253         | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1590     | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2160     | 2255         | 1080     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 500      | 2401         | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 500      | 2402         | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 1000     | 2403         | 500      | Request for oral hearing   | 1,000    |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 500      | 2452         | 250      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1500     | 2453         | 750      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1400     | 2501         | 700      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 800      | 2502         | 400      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 1100     | 2503         | 550      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 790      | 2809         | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 790      | 2801         | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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